

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 70A(d) and 70B(e) of Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments

70A.

(d) Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission is vested with the following authority, responsibility and duty:

(1) To prescribe standards for the approval and continuation of approval of entrance-level and in-service schools at which police training and security training courses required by this section shall be conducted, including but not limited to present existing State, regional, county, and municipal police training schools;

(2) To approve and issue certificates of approval to such training schools, to inspect such schools from time to time, and to revoke for cause any approval or certificate issued to such school;

(3) To prescribe the curriculum, the minimum courses of study, attendance requirements, eligibility to attend, equipment and facilities, and standards of operation for such training schools;

(4) To prescribe minimum qualifications for instructors at such schools and to certify, as qualified, instructors for approved training schools and to issue appropriate certificates to such instructors;

(5) To certify officers who have satisfactorily completed training programs and to issue appropriate certificates to such officers;

(6) TO CONDUCT AND OPERATE APPROVED POLICE TRAINING SCHOOLS AS DEFINED IN THIS SUBTITLE;

[(5)] (7) To appoint, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, an executive director, to serve at its pleasure, who shall perform general administrative functions, and to fix his compensation;

[(7)] (8) To employ such other persons as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, upon approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the legislature;